for the skilled .workers and Government employees who want to go abroad for higher education or for job ;

(b) if so, what are the different categories of technical persons and Government employees for whom such simplification has been made; and

(c) the details of the procedures simplified for Ihem?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) While Indian visa procedures do not,apply to Indian nationals, Government in the Ministry of Labour have liberalised the emigration procedures by adding six categories viz. supervisors, skilled workers, semi-skilled workers vehicle drivers, clerical workers and cooks (except domestic employment) to "Emigration Check Not Required" list for six months from 04-10-1991. All Indian repatriated from Gulf are also exempted from Emigration formalities for,one year from 12-4-1991.

(c) Passport of a oerson falling in liberalised six categories will be endorsed with "Emigration Check Not Required" when application with passport containing valid employment visa is received through an authorised recruiting agent.

Complaint against Indian Eaterpreneurs in Germany

2566. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints received by the Indian Embassy during 1991 till date in Germany against Indian entrepreneurs of different sectors ;

(b) whether some of the Indian entrepreneurs have advocated for dispute instead of resolving the same amicably;

(c) whether Government have not taken any initiative to intervene into the matters of resolving outstanding disputes;

(d) whether much damage has been caused to the developing Indo-German relationship ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) The Indian Embassy in Germany has received 14 complaints in 1991 of which 5 were against public sector firms and 9 against private firms.

(b) The Government has no information in the matter.

(c) All commercial complaints received against Indian companies/public sector undertakings are invariably brought to the notice of the conerned Indian company as well as the Trade Disputes Cell of the Office of the Chief Controller, Imports and Exports, New Delhi, who deals with each case on the merits of issues involved under relevant rules and regulations.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Visit of British Labour leader to Jammu and Kashmir

2567. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that British Labour leader, Mr. Kaufman visited Jammu and Kashmir State sometimes back;

(b) if so, the purpose of his visit there",

(c) whether it is also a fact that Mr. Kaufman had talk with a number of political leaders of the State, if so, the names of the leaders he met and the outcome of the talks ;

(d) whether Mr. Kaufman submitted a plan for the solution of the Kashmir problem ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Governwent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) Mr. Gerald Kaufman visited Jammu and Kashmir during the vist to India in August, 91.

(b) Mr. Kaufman's visit to India was a goodwill visit at our invitation, in the general context of the long-standing relations between India and the Labour Party of UK and the desirability of maintaining and strengthening these relations through regular contacts with its leaders.